

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 17 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 17 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-3, 8-10 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over An, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,031,904) further in view of De Boor, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,173,316). Claims 4, 6, 12 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over An and De Boor further in view of Fujiwara, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,064,879). Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over An, De Boor, and Fujiwara further in view of Lawande, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,219,697). Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over An and De Boor further in view of Hayashi (U.S. Pat. No. 6,650,913). Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over An and De Boor further in view of Lawande, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,219,697). Claims 13, 14 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over An, De Boor, and Fujiwara further in view of Marshall (U.S. Pat. No. 6,735,487). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The Examiner continues to cite column 17, lines 15-30 as a basis for supplying An, et al. with the missing element of a code identifying a maker of the client terminal. Column 17, lines 15-30 state that functions of the wireless communication device are

configured to be privilege-sensitive by either the manufacturer of the wireless communication device or the service provider.

When such a function is called, it determines the privilege level of the page requesting the content. If the privilege level of the requesting page is higher than the privilege level of the requested content, the content is accessed. If the privilege level of the requesting page is lower than the privilege level of the requested content then the function can delay the access or confirm the operation with the user.

The only part the maker of the phone plays in this device is to initially configure which functions of the wireless communication device are to be privilege-sensitive. There is no code identifying the maker of the phone which is pre-installed in the phone and there is no code sent to the server identifying the maker. The only thing sent by DeBoor is a pre-programmed privilege level of the function of the device. As stated in column 17, line 13 and 14. "The privilege level of an item of content is stored with its URL in the URL history stack 108." Thus, while different manufacturers may give different privilege levels to the various functions of the wireless communication device, the privilege level does not identify the maker of the device.

Therefore, modifying An, et al., which fails to teach the limitation of a code identifying a maker of the client terminal with DeBoor, does not render Applicant's claim obvious because DeBoor only teaches providing a pre-programmed privilege level to the functions of a device and it is not possible to determine the maker of the device by the various privilege levels of the device's functions.

Thus, Applicant believes Claims 1 and 17 patentably distinguish over the art of record. Likewise, Claims 2-5, which ultimately depend from Claim 1, are also believed

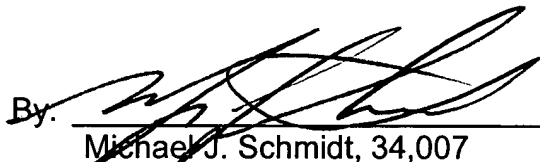
to patentably distinguish over the art of record. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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